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Security Council

10 a.m.	6410th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2010/543)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2010/528)

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNAMID/UNMIS (S/2010/543 and S/2010/528)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6410th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m.[1]	35th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council (A/65/526) [111 (b)]

[1] Members are informed that by-elections to respond to document A/65/526 will take place first. Thereafter, members will elect the eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 26 October 2010, in the Interim Security Council Chamber, room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Announcement

In light of the space constraints in the North Lawn Building (NLB), and closure of access routes from the Publishing Section to the General Assembly Building and NLB, which makes it difficult to transport, sort, stage and store documents, the usual supply of documents in the conference rooms cannot be ensured. Printed documents are, as before, being made available for pick-up by permanent missions, and delegates are encouraged to bring documents to meetings in the NLB and to retain them for the duration of agenda items under consideration. Documents under closed items can no longer be distributed. To alleviate the situation, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management has put in place print-on-demand capacity and will either provide individual copies of urgently needed copies documents immediately or within a few hours. Requests should be addressed to the Documents Counter in room NLB-1006.

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3.15–4.15 p.m. . . . . 41st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

4.15–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 18th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 88 to 104 and 162: *item 88* (A/65/118 and A/65/118/Add.1); *item 89* (A/C.1/65/L.54); *item 90* (A/C.1/65/L.51); *item 91* (A/C.1/65/L.17); *item 92* (A/65/154, A/65/201 and A/C.1/65/L.37); *item 93* (A/65/121 (Part I), A/65/121/Add.1 and A/C.1/65/L.1); *item 94* (A/C.1/65/L.5); *item 95* (A/C.1/65/L.2*); *item 96* (A/C.1/65/L.40); *item 97* (A/65/378, A/65/128, A/65/128/Add.1, A/65/95, A/65/129, A/65/129/Add.1, A/65/127, A/65/127/Add.1, A/65/136, A/65/153, A/65/160, A/65/132, A/65/125, A/65/124, A/65/137, A/65/137/Add.1, A/65/99, A/65/99/Add.1, A/65/131, A/65/131/Add.1, A/65/135, A/65/97, A/65/123, A/65/133, A/C.1/65/L.4, A/C.1/65/L.6, A/C.1/65/L.7, A/C.1/65/L.8, A/C.1/65/L.10*, A/C.1/65/L.11, A/C.1/65/L.12, A/C.1/65/L.13, A/C.1/65/L.14, A/C.1/65/L.15, A/C.1/65/L.18, A/C.1/65/L.19, A/C.1/65/L.22, A/C.1/65/L.23, A/C.1/65/L.24*, A/C.1/65/L.25, A/C.1/65/L.27, A/C.1/65/L.28/Rev.1, A/C.1/65/L.29, A/C.1/65/L.31, A/C.1/65/L.32, A/C.1/65/L.33, A/C.1/65/L.35, A/C.1/65/L.36, A/C.1/65/L.38, A/C.1/65/L.39, A/C.1/65/L.41*, A/C.1/65/L.42, A/C.1/65/L.43*, A/C.1/65/L.45, A/C.1/65/L.46, A/C.1/65/L.49/Rev.1, A/C.1/65/L.50 and A/C.1/65/L.53); *item 98* (A/65/151, A/65/159, A/65/139, A/65/176, A/65/120, A/C.1/65/L.16, A/C.1/65/L.21, A/C.1/65/L.26, A/C.1/65/L.52, A/C.1/65/L.55, A/C.1/65/L.56, and A/C.1/65/L.58); *item 99* (A/65/177, A/65/228, A/65/27, A/65/42, A/C.1/65/L.9, A/C.1/65/L.47 and A/C.1/65/L.57/Rev.1); *item 100* (A/C.1/65/L.3*); *item 101* (A/C.1/65/L.44); *item 102* (A/65/126, A/65/126/Add.1 and A/C.1/65/L.30); *item 103* (A/65/111, A/65/111/Add.1, A/65/98 and A/C.1/65/L.48); *item 104* (A/C.1/65/L.20); and *item 162* (A/C.1/65/L.34)

[Other documents: A/C.1/65/1, A/C.1/65/1/Add.1, A/C.1/65/2, A/C.1/65/3 and A/C.1/65/CRP.1]

Thematic discussion on other weapons of mass destruction

Thematic discussion on outer space (disarmament aspects)

NGO participation

[Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B). For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [53]

General debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to forthcoming items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Cassandra Price (e-mail pricec@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1523; room IN-606B). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Committee, the time limit for statements is 10 minutes, with the exception of statements made by the spokespersons of groups of delegations, which would be extended to 15 minutes. Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Andrea Lembo (e-mail lembo@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Any delegation wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send an e-mail to lembo@un.org.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 28th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/65/336) . . . . . [68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/65/369, A/65/280, A/65/280/Corr.1, A/65/340, A/65/256, A/65/119, A/65/227, A/65/227/Add.1, A/65/224, A/65/257, A/65/156, A/65/171, A/65/263, A/65/285, A/65/322, A/65/287, A/65/258, A/65/207, A/65/223, A/65/282, A/65/281, A/65/321, A/65/273, A/65/222, A/65/274, A/65/288, A/65/310, A/65/255, A/65/254, A/65/260, A/65/260/Corr.1, A/65/261, A/65/162, A/65/259, A/65/87 and A/65/284)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/65/391, A/65/367, A/65/370, A/65/364, A/65/368 and A/65/331)

Presentations, followed by a dialogue with:

Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Independent Expert on the human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation

Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

3–6 p.m. . . . . 29th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Presentations, followed by a dialogue with:

Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and metal health

Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler, *in writing* (e-mail fidler@un.org). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Blanca Bugallo (e-mail bugallo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 139 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/65/271 (Part I), A/65/271 (Part I)/Corr.1, A/65/271 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/65/271 (Part I)/Add.1/Corr.1));

Agenda item 128 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: IAAC annual report (A/65/329)); and

Agenda item 127 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/65/5 (Vol. I), A/65/5 (Vol. III), A/65/5 (Vol. III)/Corr.1, A/65/5 (Vol. IV), A/65/5/Add.1, A/65/5/Add.2, A/65/5/Add.3, A/65/5/Add.4, A/65/5/Add.5, A/65/5/Add.6, A/65/5/Add.7, A/65/5/Add.8, A/65/5/Add.9, A/65/5/Add.10, A/65/5/Add.11, A/65/5/Add.12, A/65/169, A/65/296, A/65/296/Add.1 and A/65/498))

3–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on sexual violence in conflict (A/64/763 and A/64/7/Add.23))

4.30–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 128 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement (A/64/284, A/64/284/Add.1, A/64/284/Add.2, A/64/501, A/64/369, A/65/63, A/65/63/Add.1, A/65/346 and A/65/346/Add.1))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 19th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-second session (A/65/10 and A/65/186) . . . . . [79]

1.15–2.15 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 107 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Special political missions: Cluster I
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2010

3–6 p.m. . . . . 49th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

Action on draft resolution E/2010/L.40

Casual vacancies:

(a) Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (E/2010/9/Add.19)

(b) Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2010/9/Add.21)

(c) Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2010/9/Add.20)

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 38) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 3rd Floor)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating defamation of religions" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference))

9–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Proclamation of 24 March as the International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims" (under agenda item 63) (convened by the delegation of El Salvador)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222, 2nd Floor)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.19, entitled "International Widows' Day" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Gabon)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the resolutions entitled "NAM Working Group on Human Rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.25, entitled "Committee against Torture" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Human rights in the administration of justice" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Austria (600 Third Avenue, 31st Floor)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms encountering terrorism" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.22, entitled "Indigenous issues" (under agenda item 65 (a) and (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Argentina (DC1 Building, 25th Floor)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.17, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Group of 77 on Second Committee draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Eastern European Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Panel discussion on "Ethical and safe journalism: A key to democracy" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Rapporteur on the right to freedom of opinion and expression, the Permanent Mission of Norway and the International Federation of Journalists)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ingjerd Jensen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail ingjerd.jensen@mfa.no; tel. 1 (212) 310-1549).]

Panel discussion on "Future challenges for the United Nations Special Rapporteur on torture" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark and the Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Lars Engelbrecht Jensen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail larsej@um.dk).]

Dialogue on "Strategy session for human rights learning" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin and Switzerland)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB)

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Fabienne Thomas-Eichhorn, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail fabienne.eichhorn@eda.admin.ch).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 25 October 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Choi Young-Jin, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire (by video conference)]

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 26 October 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. — 36th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [41]

General Assembly
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Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held as follows: Friday, 5 to Wednesday, 10 November and Friday, 12 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Main Committees

Second Committee
Side event

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Economic and other constraints faced by small island developing States in the context of climate change" on Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The event will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Enkhtsetseg Ochir, Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations and Chair of the Second Committee, and moderated by Mr. David O'Connor, Chief of the Policy Analysis and Networks Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Panellists include Professor Franklin J. McDonald, Director, Institute for Sustainable Development, University of the West Indies, Jamaica; Mr. Isaac Anthony, Board Member, Caribbean Catastrophy Risk Insurance Initiative, and Permanent Secretary/Director, Ministry of Finance, Saint Lucia; and Ms. Gail Hurley, Policy Specialist, Development Finance and Inclusive Globalization, United Nations Development Programme.

The event is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Additional information on the event can be found on the Web site of the Committee <www.un.org/en/ga/second/65/sideevents.shtml>. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Roehrl, DSD/DESA (e-mail roehrl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3772).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Tuesday, 26 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Martin Scheinin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Mr. Frank William La Rue Lewy, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression

Mr. John Ruggie, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

Monday 1 November
10 a.m.

Mr. Githu Muigai, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Mr. Anwar Kemal, Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Alexander Nikitin, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Tuesday, 2 November
3 p.m.

H.E. Mr. Sihasak Phuangketkeow, President of the Human Rights Council

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 10th meeting on Tuesday, 26 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 10th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 249th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 28 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB), to consider and adopt the draft report of the Committee. Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

2010 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2010 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2010 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2010 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Monday, 8 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; room IN-621 or NL-1033; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" (under agenda item 122 (m)) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 2 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance to the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled on "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 8.30 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.6, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at UNCTAD New York Office (Two United Nations Plaza, Room DC2-1120, 11th Floor); and

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222, 2nd Floor).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Year of the Quinua, 2012" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.7, entitled "Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.3, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Programme of activities of the International Year for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Tuesday, 2 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Convention for the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Argentina, France and Morocco)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Literacy Decade: Education for all" (under agenda item 27 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union))

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Monday, 1 November 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.17, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.23, entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Gabon and of the Federated States of Micronesia)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome f the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Programme of activities of the International Year for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.22, entitled "Indigenous issues" (under agenda item 65 (a) and (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court (at the level of permanent representatives) (with the President and the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court)

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Wednesday, 27 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Third Open-ended Consultation by the Chair-designate of the Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons (New York, 9–13 May 2011) (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (917) 837-2814).]

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator on "Activities of the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Tuesday, 26 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Kristina Klimovich, OCHA (e-mail klimovich@un.org).]

Dialogue on "Dangerous speech on the road to genocide" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, Department of Political Affairs)

Thursday, 28 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Kelly Whitty, Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide (e-mail whitty@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3612).]

Briefing on "Nuclear Security Summit: Outcomes, progress and next steps" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea)

Friday, 29 October 2010, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, pleace contact Mr. Kap-Soo Rim, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail kevin.ksrim@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 439-4040).]

Launch of the twentieth anniversary edition of the *Human Development Report* — "The real wealth of nations: Pathways to human development" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tapsiru Kamara, UNDP (e-mail tapsiru.kamara@undpaffiliates.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3661). Background materials can be found at <http://hdr.undp.org/en/>.]

Informal briefing to Member States on "IMF's Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Elliott Harris, IMF (e-mail eharris2@imf.org); or Ms. Nritya Subramaniam (e-mail nsubramaniam@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Announcements

United Nations Regional Course in International Law

Applications for the 2011 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 7 to 25 February 2011, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 12 November 2010.*

The regional course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at <www.un.org/law/rcil/africa>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010

The ePub format of the *MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010: The Global Partnership for Development at a Critical Juncture*, is now available for download on various mobile devices and e-readers, in the six official languages, at the following locations:

DESA Web site (for delegations only): <www.un.org/esa/policy/index.html>; and

For sale through Amazon.com: <www.amazon.com/Task-Force-Report-2010-ebook/dp/B00439H1NS/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&m=AG56TWVU5XWC2&s=digital-text&qid=1285267896&sr=1-1>; and Apple iBooks Store: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/the-global-partnership-for/id394152741?mt=11>.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in October, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 22 October 2010

Security Council

6409th meeting

Peace and security in Africa

Report of the Secretary-General on support to African Union peacekeeping operations authorized by the United Nations (S/2010/514)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Australia, Ethiopia, Finland, Kenya, Portugal, South Africa and the Sudan, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Ramtane Lamamra, Commissioner for Peace and Security of the African Union, and H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The President made an introductory statement, in his capacity as the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for East African Community Affairs of Uganda.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Lamamra.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Henry Odein Ajumogobia, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Russian Federation, Turkey, Japan, France, the United States, Gabon, Brazil, Lebanon, Mexico, the United Kingdom and Austria.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Finland, Algeria and South Africa.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Portugal, Kenya, Australia, Ethiopia and the Sudan.

The Council adopted a presidential statement (S/PRST/2010/21).

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

17th meeting

The summary of the 17th meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/206).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

14th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [53]

The Chair made a statement

Introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and Under-Secretary-General for Field Support

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Field Support made a statement.

Interactive dialogue

The Committee held an interactive dialogue with the Under-Secretaries-General and other representatives of the Secretariat, in a closed meeting.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with statements by Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group) and New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada).

Third Committee

26th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Algeria and Morocco.

The observer for the International Organization for Migration also took part.

The Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of the Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United States, as well as with the observer for the European Union.

The observer for the International Organization for Migration also took part.

The Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the observer for the European Union.

The Deputy Director, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, made a statement, on behalf of the late Chair of the Working Group on the Right to Development, and responded to a comment made by the representative of China.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

27th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Pakistan, Switzerland, Cuba, Canada, the United States and Liechtenstein, as well as with the observer for the European Union.

The Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Mexico, Canada, New Zealand, Switzerland, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Sudan, as well as with the observer for the European Union.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the United States, the Republic of Korea, Japan, the United Kingdom, China, Canada, Switzerland and Australia, as well as with the observer for the European Union.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Sixth Committee

18th meeting

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the teaching, study, dissemination, and wider appreciation of international law . . . . . [78]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; and the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Mexico, the Russian Federation, Lebanon, Argentina, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, Ghana (on behalf of the African Group), Tunisia, Ukraine, Ethiopia, Monaco, Pakistan, Sweden, South Africa, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco, Eritrea, Burkina Faso, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda and Ghana.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 78.

Administration of justice at the United Nations . . . . . [140]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 140.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/65/L.2, without a vote.

The Committee decided that a letter would be sent by its Chair to the President of the General Assembly, with a request that the letter be brought to the attention of the Chair of the Fifth Committee and circulated as a document of the General Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 140.

Corrigendum

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 23rd meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2010/203, p. 25): The third paragraph under agenda item 68 (b) and (c) *should read* as follows:

> The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Myanmar, China, Thailand, Switzerland, Norway, the Russian Federation, India, Maldives, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Viet Nam, Argentina, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, Czech Republic, Japan, Canada and Indonesia, as well as with the observer for the European Union.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Communication regarding the reservation made by the Lao People's Democratic Republic upon ratification: Sweden (18 October 2010)[1]

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: Singapore (22 October 2010)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Objection to the declaration made by the Islamic Republic of Iran upon accession: Latvia (22 October 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Multilateral Agreement on the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries (New York, 24 September 2010)

Opening for signature

The above Agreement shall be opened for signature by landlocked developing countries at the United Nations Headquarters, from 1 November 2010, until 31 October 2011, in accordance with its article X, paragraph 10.1.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, which is authentic in English only, will be prepared and transmitted to all States concerned as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Malawi
H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Li Baodong

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Ms. Cherry Ann Millard-White

Western European and other States:
Spain
H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004):
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